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Editorial Comment

JUNIOR CANTEEN

So long as adequate entertainment and wholesome recreation is offered our 'teen age generation, the problem of delinquency and youth in general is at a minimum.

We heartily approve of the new "Junior Canteen" at the Appomattox High School and commend those who sponsor this wholesome plan to meet a long-felt need.

Heating Homes

Life has its compensations. The farmer may yearn sometimes for the luxuries and conveniences of the city dweller. And then he may value his own blessings. Certainly, when we read and hear of the present shortage of coal and fuel oil in many of our cities, we can mark another blessing for the rural citizen, who manages to keep warm over the winter with his own wood supply. Some rural citizens have desired to abandon their wood heaters and go in for the city man's methods of heating. Apparantly this is not the time for that.

We don't know how the post-war homes will be heated, but we do suggest that here is a field for much improvement and modernization.

THE DOOR OF OPPORTUNITY IN POST-WAR AMERICA

New skills have been learned by tens of thousands since Pearl Harbor. People have learned the ways of volume production. Women, as well as men. After the war, some of these workers will be content to return to their home towns and resume their peacetime work, or just loaf around. But many of them will want to continue in their new trades and skills. They will want a chance for a higher scale of living than they had before the war. Likewise, the skill of the average man in the armed service will be higher when he is discharged than when he was inducted. They will be qualified to take skilled jobs in industry.

And in the face of this post-war abundance of skilled labor, there will be a greater demand than ever before for vocational training. The oncoming generation will want to be prepared to take its place in the highly civilized world of tomorrow. Parents who have seen with their own eyes what ignorance, fear and folly have brought down on their world, will want something better for their children. Smugness and complacency are on the way out.

It is any wonder then that many Virginians are demanding something better in the way of education and opportunity than has been offered them in the past?

The world never stands still. It moves forward or backward. And there is always a bumper crop of conservatives who are satisfied with things as they are, mainly because they happen to be pretty well fixed as it is and fear that they might lose something if anyone tampers with things. And these conservatives who fear change, stick together. They form a powerful bloc. Always Youth has to fight its way to the top. The highway to success is not easy to travel.

Fortunately, the lure of opportunity: the Open Road, has been strong in America. Liberalism may lose the battle, but wins the war. Progress in civilization and human welfare demands that liberalism be always on the march, seeking, probing, keeping open the doors that ultra-conservatism would bar. The American worker, the average citizen, has the will to carry his standard forward and higher.

BARNSTORMING

We note that our able governor and our popular lieutenant-govern-plan to "take the stump" over the State in the interest of the forthcoming special election on the proposal to call a limited constitutional convention to provide for votes in this year's state election. We repeat our statement, to the effect that this is a dead issue. The voters are not interested in the matter. It is nufortunate that some way did not present itself to dispose of the matter without making the complicated and expensive procedure necessary. Most people believe that the absent service men aren't interested in voting in this year's state election and what few votes are actually cast as a result of all the tumult will be very expensive and will not influence the result of the election. The proposal will in all probability pass, but we fear that anyone "stumping the state" on the issue will have small audiences.

THE MANNER OF THE WAR'S ENDING

The manner in which the defeat of Germany will come about is now discernable. It will be the pattern of the defeat of Poland, Belgium, Norway, France and others in the early stages of the war.

As the Great Russian Armies converge on Berlin, several million refugees will flee towards the interior. Wagons, carts, wheelbarrows will jam the roads. Each batch of refugees will bring new rumors and each road they clutter will weaken the effectiveness of their own armies.

As confusion mounts, the supply problem of the army will increase. Soon fighting units will be without gasoline, food or materiel. The army will then begin to fall apart.

Rumors, panic, confusion on the home front in Germany will cause great crowds to collect. Alarm will spread by word of mouth and like a forest fire, law and order will disappear. Soon a home guard or a policeman will fire into a crowd, and that will be the spark to start the razing of a nation. Unable to continue its front, the army will assume control and sue for peace.

How long will it take?

Not long now. The process has already started. These are historic weeks.

England, France and the others kept going when their armies were defeated, because they had friends upon whom to lean. Their governments had a place to go. Some, like the Free French, had colonies across safe waters where they could rally and reform their lines. But when panic and confusion sweep over Germany, Germany has no place to go; no friends to fall back upon. No dominions across the sea and way to reach them if there were. Those who foster and breed hate need not cast about now for friends. They who take the sword will perish by the sword. A mad dog need not look for his old warm spot with the family at the fireplace.

For several months after the Nazi surrender, there will be plenty of work for the United Nations armies to do within Germany. Resistance may not stop simultaneously on all fronts. All the shooting may not stop as it did in 1918. But, rather, the pattern of panic and debacle is now beginning to take shape.

"War Bonds Keep Farm Debts Safe

"Encourage farmers to maintain a proper balance between making payments on mortgages and investing in War Bonds," says the American Bankers Association in a bulletin addressed to the rural bankers of America.

Banks are advised to "encourage farmers to maintain a proper balance between making payments on mortgages and investing in War Bonds. If a person pays a mortgage all up now, and then has to get another one after the war he may not be able to get terms as favorable as those he has now."

The bankers also call attention to the fact that "wear and tear on farm machinery and buildings must be paid for eventually, whether or not the mortgage is all paid off. A farmer will probably be in a safer position to end up the war with a moderate sized mortgage at a low interest rate and a good nest egg in War Bonds than no mortgage, no bonds, and badly run-down buildings and equipment."

What Other Papers Say:

Ignore Enemy Propaganda

From Blacks one Courier-Record

The people of the United States have been misled by enemy propaganda in the past and there is every prospect that some part of our population will be gullible enough to swallow German propaganda in the future.

The main hope of the Nazi regime at the present time is to stir up discord between the people of the United Nations. In the United States emphasis will be put upon the menace of Communism and the Imperialism of Great Britain. The enemy will prefer to persuade Americans to discuss their friends, rather than to join in denouncing the brutality and meanness of their enemies.

This is to be expected and, consequently, Americans should be very careful how they promote the Hitlerian scheme by joining in the criticism of the Allied Nations. Obviously the British and Russians may lack a great deal of being what we would call Americans, but, just the same, they are preferable in many ways to the enemies of this country.

The United States will have to choose in the future whether it will attempt to stand alone in the world or form permanent and lasting friendships with other powers. If we decide to have friends, it is logical to expect that we will have a preference for the nation which most closely approximates the United States in its ideals, culture and civilization. This happens to be the British Empire.

There is also an excellent prospect of permanent friendship with France, Russia and China. Despite differences, there seems to be no fundamental obstacle to our cooperation with these powers.

Naturally, in our relationships with other nations, we will not find everything done in exactly the way we prefer, or in the way we would act if we acted alone. This observation applies to the people of other countries as well. Each Nation in a family group must give up something in return for what it gets. No nation can get everything and give nothing.

ONE MAN'S OPINION

By Walter Kiernan

It's interesting to see the picture critics voting as their choice for the picture of the year a film which did not have a dancing chorus of 300, or a girl meets boy theme.

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Not that there is anything wrong with either, but it's a pretty good indication you can give the public a little religion, a little philosophy and a couple of non-glamour boys and STILL hit the jack pot.

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Bing Crosby, a staid old married man with a houseful of kids, was the biggest box office draw of the year, according to the annual survey of the movie trade publications.

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And "Going My Way" has been voted the socko movie of the year by the New York Film Critics Circle, and not a hip wiggled in it.

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All is not box office gold that glitters.

IT'S TRUE

By Theodore Maisch

The average elephant yields 120 pounds of ivory tusks.

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Henry VIII of England (1491-1547) daily fed 600 at his table and the cost was $70,000 a year.

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A thermocouple, heat-detecting instrument, is so sensitive it will react to the heat of a lighted candle 100 miles away.

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A quart of fertile grass soil will contain about 70 miles of roots and root hairs.

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Butter sold for the equivalent of six cents a pound in 14th century England.

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Fifty-one wealthy Roman citizens of 1800 years ago mortgaged their properties for $700,000 to provide care for 300 destitute children.

Ledger Syndicate.—WNU Features.

Report Nazis may be withdrawing large forces from the front in Northern Italy.

China renames Burma Road to honor Gereral Stilwell.

Nimitz moves headquarters closer to Pacific fighting front.

Many nightclubs and amusement places closing on account of shortage of fuel.

Richmond honors Lt. Dersishian, returning war hero.

What You Can Do

Your Government needs and asks its citizens in this 165th week of the war to:

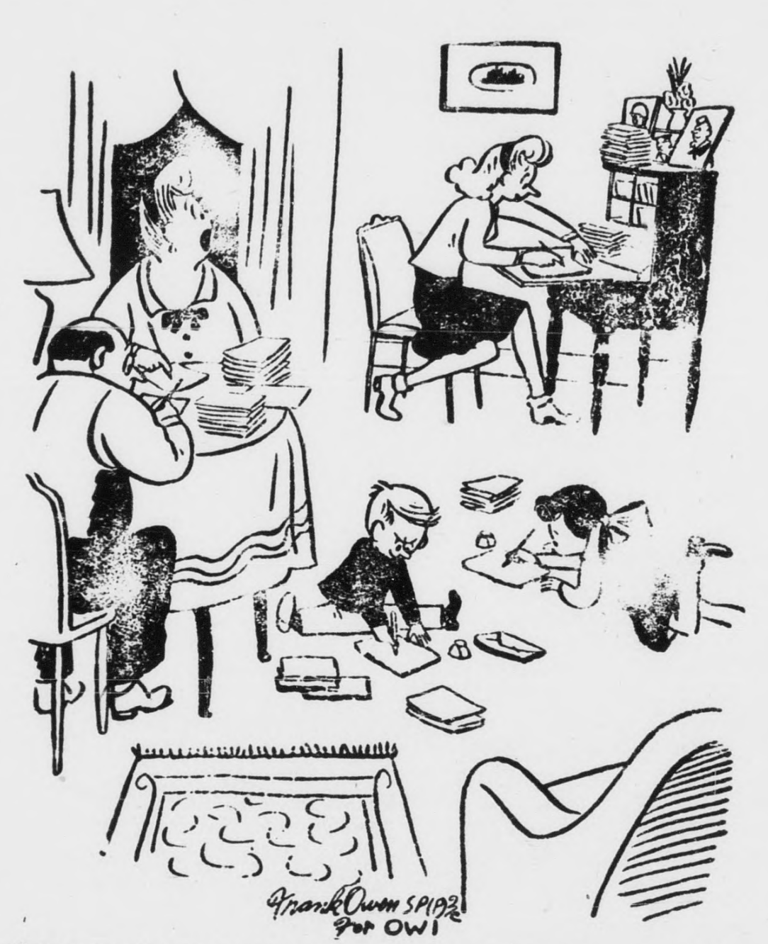
1. Answer the emergency call for 8,000 Medical WACS. Women from 20 to 50 are needed immediately for non-professional medical work in U. S. Army hospitals.

2. Help to relieve the doctor and nurse shortage by taking a Red Cross Nursing course to learn how to care for your own family.

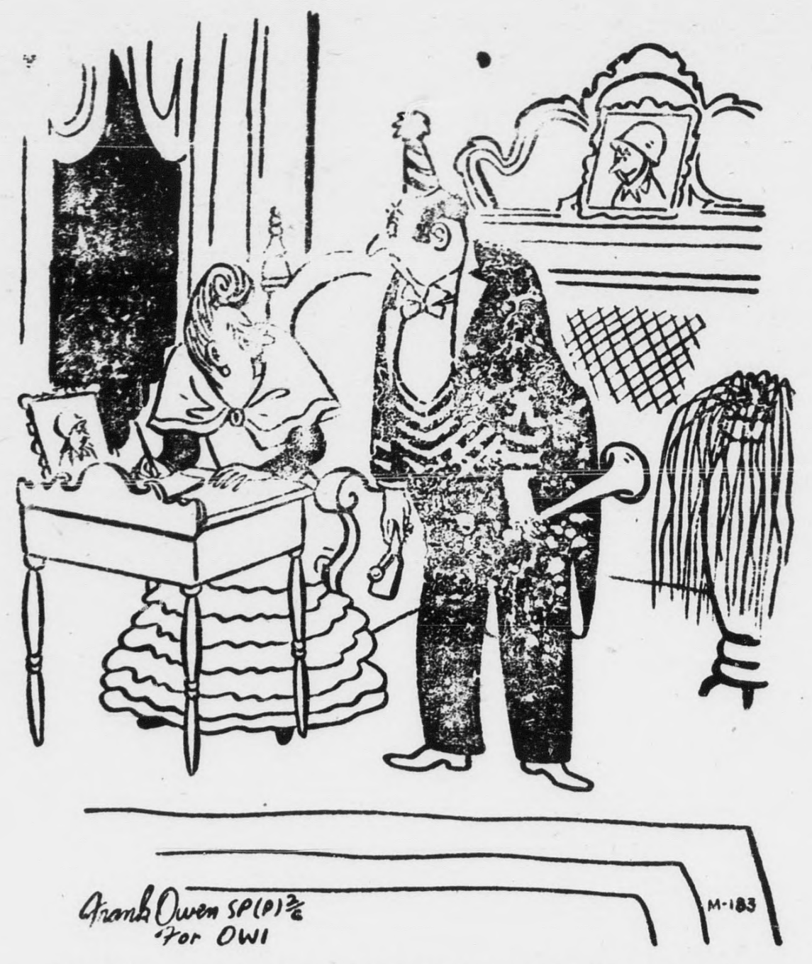
3. Remember - 1944 income tax return forms do not provide for payment of the unforgiven portion of your 1942 tax due March 15. Separte statements are being mailed.

4. Write your servicemen cheerful, re-assuring and frequent letters. Use V-mail when you write overseas.

5. Beware of complacency. When the war news is good, redouble your efforts on the home front. Set an example your boy can be proud of.



"PERSONALLY, I THINK SHE LIKES THAT MARINE THE BEST SHE ALWAYS SENDS HIS LETTERS V-MAIL!"



'CAN'T YOU TRY HARDER PARKER? I'VE JUST GOT TO GET IN THE MOOD TO MAKE THIS V-MAIL LETTER TO MY GRANDSON CHEERFUL!"

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Lesson for February 4

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JESUS' CONCERN FOR ALL

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 9:1, 9-13, 18-26.
GOLDEN TEXT—Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them: for this is the law and the prophets.—Matthew 7:12.

What is a man worth? Well, say we, that depends, and then we are prone to undervalue him. Jesus had (and taught) a high regard for the inherent value of man. He saw possibilities in all men. He had a love for them. He was concerned about their welfare, and they responded by an interest in Him.

Jesus showed by His dealings with men how wrong are most of the standards and attitudes of the world. With Him there were:

I. No Social Barrier (vv. 1, 9, 10).

The caste system of some lands, dividing people into social strata which separate men and hinder fellowship, does not exist in our land. Yet, in practice, we have such levels which are a formidable barrier in the thinking of many (perhaps most) people.

Jesus knew nothing of social barriers. He ignored them and went straight to the one in need. In our lesson it was a man of position and wealth who was an outcast among his people because he was a hated gatherer of taxes for Rome.

Jesus saw in him a man of faith and a useful witness for Him. And He not only talked with him, but called him to be His disciple. Then He went further and, to the astonishment of His critics, went in to a great feast where many such men were gathered.

He ate with publicans and sinners, not because He approved of their manner of life, but because He wanted to change it as He changed them.

II. No Fear of Criticism (vv. 11-13).

Many a kind and noble impulse has died a-borning because of the fear of criticism. "What will people say?" has kept many a Christian from speaking to some sinner about his (or her) soul.

"The world is too much with us—" and we all too often guide our lives and service by the possible reaction we may receive from those round about us. We did not learn such an attitude from Jesus.

His answer to His critics made it clear that there will be no self-righteous, "good enough" people in heaven. The Lord is not even calling them, so long as they trust in their own goodness. He came to seek and to save sinners (v. 13, and Luke 19:10).

We, too, may go forward without fear of our critics. That doesn't mean that we "don't care what people think" about us. We ought to care, but if their opinion is based on unbelief and self-righteousness, it should certainly not deter us from our all-important business of soul-winning.

III. No Limitation of Time and Place (vv. 18-22).

Often the help of man to those in need is circumscribed by so many regulations that those who most deserve help cannot get it. There are times and places for application forms, and tests must be completed, etc. Doubtless much of this is needed, but one wonders at times whether our charitable impulses have not disappeared under a mountain of red tape.

Be that as it may, how interesting it is to see that Jesus met the need when and where it appeared. He was already on one errand of mercy when the sick woman touched His robe. He was not too busy nor too preoccupied to stop and give her a word of help and comfort (v. 22).

Is there not a significant lesson here for us in the church? The need is reason enough for the extension of our help. The place is anywhere that men are in sadness or sorrow, and the hour is now—when they need our help.

IV. No Lack of Power (vv. 23-26).

How often the human heart is prompted to help, and willing hands are ready to follow its promptings in loving action, yet we find that we cannot do anything. The need is too great for our meager resources. Our strength does not suffice. We have no money, or the situation is one beyond human help.

How wonderful it is then to remember the Lord Jesus! A touch on the hem of His garment in faith made the woman whole (v. 22). A word from Him brought the dead little girl out to face the scorners of Jesus, in the bloom of life and health.

Has He lost any of His great power? No. He is just "the same yesterday, and today, and forever" (Heb. 13:8). Why not trust Him?

Do you need help—spiritual, mental, physical? He is able. He has no prejudice regarding your social position. He will meet you right where you are, and right now. He is seeking the sick and the sinful—"the lost, the last, and the least." Look to Him by faith.

The great Physician now is near,
The sympathizing Jesus:
He speaks, the drooping heart to cheer;
O hear the voice of Jesus.

Mighty Woodsman

l Bunyan, the legendary giant sman who roamed the forests West, may have looked somelike this. The massive statue, stands near the entrance to oia National park, was carved a single log of giant sequoia by Carroll Barnes. Its dimen may be gauged by comparison the U. S. ranger at the base. is carrying Babe, his blue ox, r one arm.

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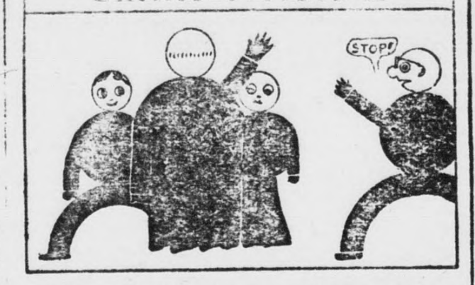
THE OLD PROFESSOR AND HIS BRAIN-TWISTERS



The old Professor, while not assuming to be as expert in Law as our old Athenian friend Solon, says that there is a logical explanation to the following statement: "In the State of Illinois a man cannot marry his widow's sister." Can you explain this?

Answer—A man cannot marry his widow's sister in the state of Illinois or in any other state. He would be dead.

Ledger Syndicate.—WNU Features.

Now It's Plastic Sled

Shortage of materials prevented many children from getting a sled this Christmas, but little James Pulford, of Chicago, was not one of them. His grandfather, president of a manufacturing company using plastic materials, had a plastic sled made for the proud youngster.

King Peter, of Yugoslavis agrees to appointment of a regency.

Russian Church to hold its first Soviet conference.

Appomattox is a good market for your country produce and a good place to buy farm supplies.

This newspaper was established in 1892.

Tragic Memories Haunt Young Refugees

Heaping dishes of ice cream help these Polish refugee children to get the miseries they have experienced since their country was invaded. ey are on their way from Bombay, India, to a new haven, on board transport manned by the U. S. coast guard.

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The "Sunday School Lesson" published each week in this newspaper has been adopted by thousands of church instructors throughout the United States as a regular part of their weekly work.

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Dean of Faculty, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.
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Hixburg

Hixburg, Jan. 30.- The continued cold weather is hard on wood and coal piles, but winter is slipping away rapidly.

Miss Mag Hix and W. D. Hix were dinner guests Sunday of Mrs. H. M. Marshall.

Miss Cassie Webb spent the week end with Miss Hilda McPhillips.

Mrs. E. H. Carson has returned home after several weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Nelson Hix, of Lynchburg.

Some farmers in this section have finished stripping tobacco, and will begin plowing if the weather stays open.

Mrs. J. T. Hix and Mrs. P. H. McPhillips attended the P. -T. A. meeting at Pamplin last night. Plan are being made for a P. -T. A. supper, so watch the paper for time and date.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. McPhillips and family and Miss Cassie Webb spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Coleman.

The regular Sunbeam meeting was held Sunday in the home of the leader.

Vera

Vera, Jan. 31.- Misses Kathleen Grubbs, Bell Phelps and Catherine Page, all of Lynchburg, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Braxton Page and family.

Roy Chernault of Prospect, spent the week-end with Robert Chernault.

Miss Lillian Spiggle and friend, of Lynchburg spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Spiggle.

Mrs. Maude E. Abbit spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Coleman.

Mrs. Maude E. Abbitt spent Friday night with Mrs. North Roberts.

J. J. Chernault and son sold a load of tobacco in Farmville Tuesday. Prices ran from 22 1-2 to 48 dollars.

Joe Harris, of Buckingham, is spending a few days with Robert Chernault.

J. J. Chernault spent Monday night with J. H. Chernault, his brother, of Prospect.

Report to Congress shows arms output lagging in some items.

Subscription rate: $1.50 a year, payable in advance.

American Third Army fighting on German soil.

Churchill may have new plan on Polish question to submit to Big Three conference.

Phone 30 with Personals.

State Manpower Commission sets job ceilings on employers.

War prisoners assigned to jobs in Virginia.

U. S. newsprint for France is protested.

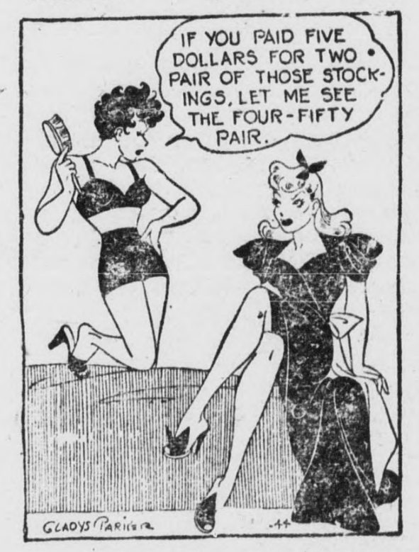
Governor Dewey declares state of emergency in New York state due to fuel and food shortages.

Vandenburg proposal for foreign policy wins favor.

Sgt. Edgar L. Upton is stationed somewhere in New Guinea.

Arrest Petersburg OPA clerk on gas coupon charge.

MOPSY By GLADYS PARKER


IF YOU PAID FIVE DOLLARS FOR TWO PAIR OF THOSE STOCKINGS, LET ME SEE THE FOUR-FIFTY PAIR.
GLADYS PARKER

Evergreen

Evergreen, Jan. 31.- Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Staples spent the week-end in Lynchburg with Mr. and Mrs. Sam White.

Mrs. James Elliott Cheatham, of Hopewell spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Z. E. Cheatham.

Randolph Evans, S 1-C, has returned to his base, after spending a furlough with his wife and daughter.

Mrs. Nellie Harvey Johnson visited Mrs. Emma Thomas last Thursday.

Rev. L. E. Daily preached at the Evergreen Baptist Church Tuesday night at 8 o clock.

Miss Ann Young, of Lynchburg, spent the week-end with Miss Alice Clapp.

Mrs. Hubert Martin, of Greenbelt, Md., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Harvey.

Russell Cawthorne,, of Spout Spring called Monday evening to see his brother, Hector Cawthorne.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey, daughter and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Chocklette, have moved to Evergreen to make their home. We are glad to have them in our community.

The young people of Evergreen are enjoying the parties given at the "Junior Canteen" at the Appomattox High School.

Mrs. Hubert Martin visited Mrs. H. D. Baker last week.

Mrs. Otis Davis, of Portsmouth, has been called back to be with her mother, who is ill at the Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Z. V. Harvey and Mrs. C. J. Paulette attended the home demonstration meeting at Appomattox Saturday.

AT FIRST SIGN OF A COLD USE 666
Cold Preparations as directed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Farrar and Mrs. J. K. Hamilton called to see Mrs. Wooldridge at the hospital last Thursday night.

Miss Barbara Ann Wooldridge has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Young.

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PULPWOOD CUTTERS GIVEN TOP 'WAR WORKER' DEFERMENT IN DRAFT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The War Manpower Commission today issued a revised list of *critical* occupations for which Selective Service Boards may grant draft deferment. This new list raises *"the cutting of pulpwood"* as well as the *"production of pulp made from pulpwood and other substances"* from a merely "essential" to a "critical" rating.

WHAT THIS MEANS TO PULPWOOD CUTTERS

- If you are of draft age (26 or over) you may be deferred until all available men in both "essential" and non-essential occupations are inducted.
- If you are now cutting pulpwood and have been deferred, *stick to your job full-time.*
- If you are now in a merely "essential" occupation and want to get into "critical" pulpwood production, do so at once. Then apply to your draft board for deferment.

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